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Farmington Times

THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 1903.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

State Senator.....J. L. BRADLEY
Representative.....J. H. DENKIN
Presiding Judge.....C. T. TULLOCK
County Judge First District.....J. A. SPROTT
County Judge Second District.....ALAN HILL
Judge of Probate.....G. O. NATIONS
Clerk Circuit Court.....J. C. WILLIAMS
Clerk County Court.....J. A. LAWRENCE
Collector.....FRANK RICHARDSON
Treasurer.....S. J. HENLEY
Sheriff.....H. M. MURPHY
Prosecuting Attorney.....H. M. MURPHY
Assessor.....J. B. WATSON
County Surveyor.....S. L. ASBURY
Coroner.....DR. A. L. EVANS
Notary Commissioner.....A. H. AKERS

COURTS.

Circuit Court—J. D. FOX, Judge—Second Monday in May and November.
County Court—First Monday in February, May, August and November.
Probate Court—Second Monday in January, April, July and October.

CHURCHES.

Presbyterian—Rev. E. C. HICKOK, Pastor—Preaching Sunday morning and evening, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Wm. M. HANLAN, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Methodist—Rev. W. J. HAYS, Pastor—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Dr. W. E. KILPATRICK, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Baptist—Rev. J. B. WATSON, Pastor—Preaching second and fourth Sundays each month, morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Miss Josie Mason, Superintendent.
Christian Church—Rev. E. M. TALBERT, Pastor—Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m., Mr. A. S. SPROTT, Superintendent. 3 P. M. every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Midweek prayer meeting at 7:45 o'clock.
Lutheran—Rev. A. L. HOFFMANN, Pastor—Preaching every Sunday morning except the fourth, catechism after church.
Catholic—Rev. FATHER TOOLEY, Resident priest—Mass every Sunday except first at 10 o'clock, catechism same day at 2:30.

Herzog's New Shoe Store,
Three doors east of Post Office,
Cranberries at Klein Grocer Co.
Martin, your best photographer.
New sausage at Klein Grocer Co.
Good maple syrup at Klein Grocer Co.
Tetley leads in exquisite designs in jewelry.

Dr. F. L. Keith returned Saturday from St. Louis.
Corn for per can at Farmington Mercantile Co's.

Dr. E. C. McCormick is in St. Louis on business.

Get your fresh sausage at Auten's City Meat Market.

A brand new lot of fine queensware at Klein Grocer Co.

Mr. W. T. Cozart of Elvins was in this city last Wednesday.

For feed of all kinds, see McCormick, Sprott & Co.

Mr. John P. Benton of Knob Lick was in town Tuesday.

Phone 80, Klein Grocer Co., for gasoline and coal oil.

Mr. Samuel L. Astbury spent last Sunday in Bonne Terre.

Mr. A. J. Pirtle of Bismarck spent Tuesday in Farmington.

Pay cash for your meat at Auten's and get 5 per cent discount.

Phone 140, City Meat Market, for your meats and vegetables.

Mr. J. B. Burks and family spent Wednesday in Flat River.

Mr. Guy Castelman of Potosi was in Farmington last Saturday.

Auten keeps the best grapes in town at the City Meat Market.

Miss Mary Myers of Ironton visited Mrs. O. J. Mayberry last week.

Mrs. Daniel Huett returned Monday from a visit to Van Buren.

Mr. C. E. Morris of Flat River was here last Saturday on business.

Canvas hams and hams always on hand at Auten's City Meat Market.

Barn, Monday, January 12th, 1903, to the wife of Squire R. C. Tucker, a son.

Plain and selfrising buck-wheat flour and pancake flour at Klein Grocer Co.

Miss Mattie Hicks is visiting Mrs. Josephine Van Beck of Doe Run this week.

Good second-hand cook stove for sale at a bargain. Apply to W. A. Cloud.

Born, Monday January 12th, 1903, to the wife of P. L. Hunt of De Lauss, a son.

Mr. Edward A. Woelk, special toll agent of the Bell Telephone Company, is in town.

Fine clothing, good shoes, and latest styles in hats at McCormick, Sprott & Co's.

Mrs. S. C. Orten, now at Fargo, North Dakota, renews her subscription to THE TIMES.

Don't fail to call and learn prices at our clearing sale.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

An effort will be made to reproduce King Solomon's Temple at the World's Fair in St. Louis.

Highest market price paid for corn, oats and all kinds of produce at McCormick, Sprott & Co's.

You will find a choice line of underwear for gentlemen and ladies at McCormick, Sprott & Co's.

Messrs. John L. Burks and Lou Hunt were in St. Genevieve the first of this week on business.

All kinds of fall goods, Canton flannels, flannellettes and dress goods at McCormick, Sprott & Co's.

Mr. J. A. Parker, master mechanic of the Central Lead Co., attended Court here on last Wednesday.

Earl Cundiff, who spent the holidays with relatives here, returned to his home in Sedalia last Sunday.

Mine Inspector Geo. K. Williams was in Jefferson City last week attending the opening of the Legislature.

For shoes, hats, caps, gloves and clothing you should see McCormick, Sprott & Co's stock before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Irondale visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeargan of this city, last week.

For Rent—Six-room house with north side, close to public school on north side of town. Apply to Fipkin & Swink.

Mrs. J. H. Rider of Cape Girardeau, who has been visiting Mrs. M. R. Smith, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Wanted—An honest woman who can do washing and ironing is wanted at once at Mr. M. W. Huff's, Dress addition.

Miss Kate Forster will leave Monday for a two weeks stay in Jefferson City with Mrs. Edward T. Eversole of Potosi.

Mrs. R. S. Kalm returned Tuesday from Irondale and St. Louis, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

A sneak thief entered the office of Dr. Fleming last Friday while the doctor was at supper and appropriated an overcoat.

Eld. R. M. Talbert was sick last Sunday and unable to fill his place in the pulpit. We are pleased to learn that he is now better.

Miss Carrie Tullock of Bismarck, who has been visiting with Judge J. S. Clay and Mr. O. J. Mayberry, returned home on Monday.

If you want a nice gold, silver or any other kind of watch, at the lowest prices, either ladies' or gentlemen's, go to Tetley's jewelry store.

General William Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, was in St. Louis Sunday and delivered three addresses at the Olympic Theater.

Last Monday night, at Market pond, a lady's small gold watch and chain. Five dollars reward will be paid for its return to Miss Ora Yeargan.

Mrs. John Russell of Bellevue is here the guests of Mrs. W. T. Halle, and will make arrangements to place her two daughters in Elmwood Seminary.

Herzog has a complete line of School Shoes, and invites you to call and examine his goods and learn his prices before making purchases for your children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore of Commerce were at Dr. J. L. Haw's last week, on account of the serious illness of their little daughter, Martha, who is much better.

It is reported from Washington that another naval scandal is imminent and charges have been made against each other by Rear Admiral Evans and Paymaster General Kenney.

The grand old walks around Carter Place are almost finished. The streets have also been laid out and altogether Carter Place will make one of the handsomest residence portions of the city.

Mr. Robert Bassett of New York is in town at the Hollis House in the interest of the Tabbard Inn which is to be established here. Anyone interested in the matter can see him at the hotel.

No matter what you may need in the shoe line, you can be supplied at Herzog's. His stock is large, well assorted and selected with a care for the needs of all. His prices are right and will please you.

Mr. E. K. Trickey, manager for W. A. Eason & Co, contractors on the Southern Missouri railway, was in Farmington last Saturday, visiting his daughter, Miss Katherine Trickey of the Elmwood Seminary.

See our Queen Quality shoes for ladies—nice fit and good service.—McCormick, Sprott & Co.

Go to the City Meat Market for your

A Good Collection.

Collector Richardson informs us that during the month of December he collected \$57,871.43 in current taxes, besides \$3,829.51 in licenses and other taxes, making a total for that month of \$59,700.94. This exceeds the collections of the same month in 1901 a little over \$10,000.

Passing of the Fair Grounds

Within a few days the last vestige of the old fair grounds will have been removed. The amphitheatre is being torn down and taken off and the other buildings will soon disappear. Not many months will have passed before the old hill will be crowned with modern residences.

The New County Court.

The recently elected county court, consisting of Presiding Judge C. T. Tullock and Justices John A. Sprott and Allen Hill, met in the county clerk's office on Tuesday morning and were sworn in. The court at once entered upon the transaction of business coming up before this special term. The full proceedings will be published in this paper next week.

The Sunshiners.

The members of the Sunshine Society will meet at Mrs. Ollie Mayberry's on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17th, at two o'clock. Anyone interested in the work will be cordially welcomed.

Owing to illness in Mrs. Huff's family, the sunshine column is missing this week.

There is a lovely letter for the Juniors from Mrs. Baumhoff of St. Louis, superintendent of the Junior work.

First Patient From This County.

The first patient sent to State Hospital No. 4 from this county is Seth H. Fuller of Elvins, who was adjudged insane by the County Court on Tuesday afternoon. This makes the second patient sent to the Asylum, the first being Miss Rosie Isenman of St. Genevieve, who arrived there last Saturday afternoon. The asylum is now in full running order and is ready to receive patients. The commissary department is filled with all of the necessary food and clothing and a large number of the attendants are on hand.

Electric Railway Progressing.

The first rails laid on the electric railway were put down on last Wednesday morning at the DeLauss terminus and by Saturday the steel or w had almost reached the gravel road, just west of the old toll gate. The spikes used to fasten the rails to the ties gave out on Monday and during the lay-off the spike-drivers took occasion to strike for higher wages. However the matter was adjusted without trouble. Two wagon loads of spikes were secured from the Southern Missouri railway on Tuesday and work progressed as usual.

Eloped and Were Married.

Mr. Winnet Simms, a stockholder in the Farmington Mercantile Co., and Miss Lulu Spangh, daughter of Mr. Frank Spangh, drove to Flat River last Sunday and were married there in the Baptist Church that evening by Rev. S. P. Montgomery of Doe Run. Miss Anna De Grant accompanied them. They procured the marriage license from Deputy Clerk Wilkinson on Saturday evening. From Flat River the couple went to St. Louis and remained there until Wednesday, then they left for Little Rock, Ark. They will make Little Rock their home and Mr. Simms will take a position there as telegraph operator.

Carlton College Prospering.

The enrollment of Carlton College last week exceeded the total enrollment of the whole of last year by four, and this will be considerably increased by the beginning of the spring term, which opens March 24, when teachers' review classes will be taught.

The golden jubilee furnishing place for the college is progressing nicely.

The furnishing of twenty-four rooms has been subscribed, which practically insures the refurnishing of the dormitory before the close of the present school year, which begins the fiftieth or golden jubilee year of this popular Southern Missouri educational institution.

Transfers in Livery Barns.

Mayberry & Highley closed a deal Monday by which they became owners of Mr. John L. Murrill's Livery Stable north of the Public Square. The new owners began moving all of their horses and buggies and stable paraphernalia early Tuesday morning from their old stable to the new quarters. The reason for the purchase was the recent sale, by the Braun heirs, of the whole of the Braun property on which the old stable was located. Mayberry & Highley also bought all of the horses and buggies belonging to Mr. Murrill.

The old livery stable will be converted into a mule barn and an enclosure of mules has already arrived.

The prettiest and best line of lamps in town at the Klein Grocer Co.

John T. Forister, an eighteen-year-old youth of Bonne Terre, was arraigned before Justice Abe Herod Tuesday, Jan. 6th, on the charge of stealing seven pairs of harness.

He pleaded guilty to the charge and was given 10 days in jail and fined \$1 and costs on each count, making a total of seventy days in jail and \$7 and costs. Forister was arrested two weeks ago last Monday and the harness was discovered on the following Tuesday in an old sink-hole near Settlement. It was identified and returned to its rightful owners.

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He was a daughter of the late Doss Horn, who lived near Chestnut ridge, and the body was taken there for interment on Monday. Besides her husband she leaves a little daughter seven days old.

New Engine and Dynamo.

The new engine and dynamo for the electric light plant which have been in DeLauss for some time have been brought to town and are being placed in the engine room of the plant. The new boiler is also here and will be put in a very few days. Several months ago the contract was let for the poles, but as yet they have not arrived and much time has been lost. All of the wire for re-wiring the city is on hand and as soon as the poles are procurable work will begin.

Mrs. Hattie Counts, wife of Marion Counts, died at her home in Flat River last Sunday, the 11th inst., aged 22 years.

She was a daughter of the late Doss Horn, who lived near Chestnut ridge, and the body was taken there for interment on Monday. Besides her husband she leaves a little daughter seven days old.

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PROSPECTIVE SALE OF MINING PROPERTY.

Bonne Terre and Doe Run Properties Possibly to be Purchased by the Guggenheims.

MAY AFFECT SOUTHERN MISSOURI.

Following closely upon the heels of the rumored sale of the Bonne Terre Ry. to the Iron Mountain system, comes the prospective purchase of the whole of the Bonne Terre mining properties by the Guggenheim interests. Not only is this sale current rumor, but certain transactions have taken place of late which, in the view of present conditions, cause the report to seem probable.

Unless this latter sale were contemplated the former sale of the railroad was assuredly not a wise policy. The relaxing of the control of a railroad by a company engaged in mining operations would be as fool-hardy as killing the goose which laid the golden eggs. The supremacy which the Standard Oil Company gained over larger oil concerns was due almost entirely to the arrangements for cheap traffic rates made with the railroad companies.

We understand that the payment on all leases formerly made to the Doe Run Company are now being made to the Bonne Terre Farming and Cattle Company. Other indications that point to a movement bringing the Bonne Terre and Doe Run companies into one organization are plentiful. Mr. Guggenheim has recently made a visit to all the lead properties of the Flat River district. From all of these movements one of two things is certain to be the outcome; either the Bonne Terre properties, of which the Doe Run property is a part, have been sold or are in process of sale to the Guggenheims, or else a gigantic merger of a number of Lead Belt interests is contemplated, with the view of eventually embracing the National and Central plants. The consummation of this merger has been rumored at several different times in the past, but at no time have the indications been so clear as now.

The pooling of these interests would be a terrible blow to the Southern Missouri Railroad, as it is certain in that event that the Bonne Terre road would handle all the traffic for the merger.

Appeal for the Starving.

FARMINGTON, MO., JAN. 13. EDITOR OF THE TIMES: The New York Christian Herald calls upon all Christians and lovers of mankind to send help to the Finlanders, who are starving because of failure of crops for two years and the blasting of their hopes in the returns from their fisheries. Let our hearts respond to their needs. Money sent to me will be mailed to the Christian Herald, and the names of givers will be printed in the Herald and in our town papers. Let our hearts open when we realize that thousands of children besides thousands of men and women, noted for their love of God and gentle Christian lives, are dying of starvation.

Mrs. GIRD, W. WILLIAMS.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Davis celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in this city on last Wednesday, the 7th inst. Until recently they have lived on a farm in the lead belt, but when it became known that the land bore mineral, Mr. Davis sold out for a neat sum and removed to Farmington, where he purchased a beautiful little cottage in the western suburbs.

To them have been born twelve children, of whom six are living. They are Mrs. Prentiss Elvins of Elvins, Mrs. E. M. Reddek of California, and Miss Cora Davis of Farmington; Mr. Alfonso S. Davis of Farmington, and Messrs. John F. and Thomas L. Davis of California.

Strayed from the mining range, a year old past steer, labeled "P. V. Ashburn" in left ear. Finder will please inform L. S. Hay by postal card addressed to him at Edith, Mo.

Jno. F. Flower's residence in Farmington is completed. The family will leave Bonne Terre for Farmington in the near future. All circles in Bonne Terre exceedingly regret the departure of this highly esteemed family. They carry with them the best wishes and highest regards of the best people in Bonne Terre.—Star.

CLEARING SALE.

Every dollar's worth of Winter Goods must go in order to make room for our Spring stock. Bargains in each department.

Two Farms for Sale.

The undersigned has two good farms in Washington County for sale. One contains 105 acres, 90 in cultivation, balance in timber, all under fence; new 2-story 10-room house, good water and well improved; 1/4 mile north of California. The other 200 acres, 125 in cultivation; 50 acres bottom land, modern improvements, and plenty of water; 2 1/2 miles northeast of California. Terms easy. Address ROBERT C. SLOAN, California, Mo.

Produce Market.

Wheat	60
Oats	40
Corn	50
Flour #100	\$1.80, #2 \$2.00
Meal	50
Hay #400	\$8.00, #500 \$9.00
Irish Potatoes	40
Sweet Potatoes	1.20
Apples, bushel	1.00
Onions	1.00
Dried Apples	1.00
Chickens #5	60
Frying Chickens	60
Butter #5	20
Eggs #100	150
Beans # bushel	2.25
Lard #5	12 1/2
Tallow #5	12 1/2
Sorghum Molasses	40
Salt #50	1.00
B-cow #5	20

Ladies' Wraps.

Big Reductions

Throughout our Entire Line of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets including every style presented.

SELLING OFF AT COST To Close Out Before Spring

OVERCOATS

We Must GET RID OF THEM

A Big Surplus Stock means extra inducements to purchasers.

Grand Leader

FARMINGTON, MO.

Robbed Doc Meyers' Room.

A man giving his name as John Bender was discovered by Doc Meyers in his room over Rickus & Meyers' saloon, on last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. When Meyers looked in the door he saw Bender piling up a number of clothes on the floor preparatory to stealing them. Meyers entered the room and grappled with the man and finally knocked him down. By that time John Jerrold's had arrived on the scene and together they succeeded in subduing him.

It seems that Bender had been in Meyers' room on Friday and stolen a ring and watch and some old coins. He tried to slip the ring to several persons, but could not find a purchaser. He was arraigned before the Circuit Court on Tuesday, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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Butter #5	20
Eggs #100	150
Beans # bushel	2.25
Lard #5	12 1/2
Tallow #5	12 1/2
Sorghum Molasses	40
Salt #50	1.00
B-cow #5	20

At The Ten Pen Alleys.

The Flat River bowling alleys were opened on last Saturday evening with two match games, the first one between the ladies of Doe Run. Mrs. Castleman, Miss Kate Abraham and Mrs. J. V. Abraham, all of Farmington, rolled with the Doe Run ladies. The second game was between the Doe Run Buckeyes and the Farmington team. The alleys were in excellent condition and were as good as any in the county. As usual the Buckeyes took two out of three games and in the last game rolled the exceptionally high score of 863. Following are the scores of both games:

LADIES: Mrs. Bloom 1st 2nd 3rd Total Av. Mrs. Marshall 110 118 152 380 127 1/3 Mrs. Graves 88 95 94 277 92 2/3 Mrs. Burroughs 92 114 100 296 98 2/3 Mrs. Dr. Graves 113 122 107 342 114 2/3

543 570 582 1695

Mr. Castleman 111 115 98 324 108 Mrs. Clements 110 132 152 394 131 1/3 Mrs. Gillespie 75 100 70 245 82 1/3 Miss Abraham 83 104 74 261 87 Mrs. Abraham 124 82 113 319 106 2/3

503 533 507 1543

GOLE RUN: 1st 2nd 3rd total av. Gillespie 165 155 178 498 166 1/3 Colfield 133 107 169 409 136 1/3 J. B. Graves 120 155 148 423 141 1/3 Zimmerman 155 112 216 483 161 1/3 F. P. Graves 103 98 153